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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)
Applicants: Atsushi Tanno)
Serial No. 10/563,673)
Filed: January 1, 2006)
For: LOW NOISE)
PNEUMATIC TIRE)
Art Unit: 1791)
Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.)

REQUEST FOR A REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 07-2069

Refunds Branch
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On August 20, 2008 the abovementioned deposit account was charged \$130.00 under Fee Code 1814 for a statutory disclaimer. (See attached Deposit Account Statement).

On August 13, 2008 Applicant filed a terminal disclosure and paid a fee of \$130.00 under fee code 1808; processing fee. (See attached Transmittal and Deposit Account Statement)

However, Applicant did not owe a processing fee under 1.17(i). Hence, the August 20, 2008 charge is duplicative and improper.

Applicants therefore request a refund in the total amount of \$130.00, which reflects the aforementioned error. We request that \$130.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Should there be any questions regarding this Request for a Refund, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By



Patrick Burns

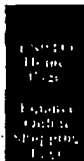
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**Deposit Account Statement**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Atsushi Tanno
Serial No.: 10/563,673
Conf. No.: 1777
Filed: 1/6/2006
For: LOW NOISE PNEUMATIC TIRE
Art Unit: 1791
Examiner: Fischer, Justin R.

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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above identified application.

(X) Response B.

(X) Terminal Disclaimer.

(X) Please charge the Deposit Account of record.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 072069.

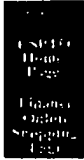
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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:	10563673			
Filing Date:	06-Jan-2006			
Title of Invention:	Low noise pneumatic tire			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Atsushi Tanno			
Filer:	James Kenneth Folker/Katie Cordova			
Attorney Docket Number:	OGW-0414			
Filed as Large Entity				
U.S. National Stage under 35 USC 371 Filing Fees				
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Pages:				
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Post-Allowance-and-Post-Issuance:				
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Total in USD (\$)				130